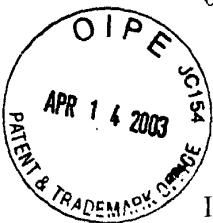


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

Dershem, et al.

Application No.: 09/580,026

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: THERMOSETTING RESIN
COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING MALEIMIDE
AND/OR VINYL
COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 (Paper No. 17),

please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 46 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the claim,
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

46. (Amended) A curable composition comprising a maleimide

compound,

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